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SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, okay, thank you, Senator Hefner. With that explanation, I will then support 1059 but I would urge the body's support of 1058 if, in fact, we do intend to enter into this compact.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 1059? Do you have any closing, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: No closing.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to advance LB 1059 from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of LB 1059 as explained by Senator Hefner. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on a motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1059 is advanced. Next is LB 1064.

CLERK: 1064, Mr. President, introduced by Senators Chronister, Howard Peterson, and Jacobson. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 18, referred to the Ag and Environment Committee for hearing, was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chronister and asks for...(gavel)...lowering of conversational tones throughout the Chamber, please. Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, LB 1964 is a bill introduced on behalf of the Retail Feed Dealers in the State of Nebraska. In the current state statute, liens are available for threshers, agisters who are cattlefeeders, fertilizer and ag chemical dealers and almost any other group that deals in the agricultural sector. This bill would simply allow for a retailer or a dealer of livestock feed who has contracted or agreed to furnish feed or feed ingredients of any, for any kind of livestock to file a lien for nonpayment of the feed bill. Further, it